

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2007, Applicant provisionally elects Invention I (claims 1-19 drawn to a sustained-release tablet comprising caffeine and a hydrophilic polymer). Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to any of Inventions II-IV.

Respectfully submitted,

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